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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Sandhill Connextions, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Local and Interexchange Voice Services, and for Alternative Regulation Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Sections 58-9-575 and 58-9-585 Within Certain Areas of the State of South Carolina

Dear Ms. Boyd,

Please find enclosed for filing an Application of Sandhill Connextions, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Local and Interexchange Voice Services, and for Alternative Regulation Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Sections 58-9-575 and 58-9-585 Within Certain Areas of the State of South Carolina, which was filed with the South Carolina Public Service Commission (the "Commission") through the Commission's EFile Docket Management System.

We have also filed a Motion for Confidential Treatment of Applicant's financial statements via hand-delivery to the Commission today. Accordingly, that information has been redacted from the public version of this filing and is being provided separately under seal.

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Please contact the undersigned counsel if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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